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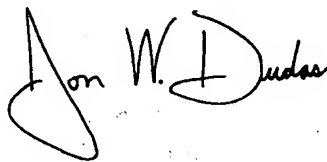
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 20, Lines 23-24, "claim 1" should read -- claim 1, --; and

Line 31, "corn" should read -- core --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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